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TO AMCONSUL FRANKFURT

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SUBJ: ROUTE 104 COURIER SCHEDULE CHANGE

FRANKFURT FOR FRDCO; DEPARTMENT FOR OC FROM AMBASSADOR

REF: FRANKFURT 4726 (NOTAL)

1. I CONSIDER ROUTE 104 COURIER SCHEDULE CHANGE TO DEPARTURE FROM VALLETTA 8:15 A.M. FRIDAYS AS STEP BACKWARD INTO DARK AGES.
2. CHANGE WILL MEAN ABSOLUTE MINIMUM OF TWO WEEKS TIME FOR EXCHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND VALLETTA AND PROBABLY CONSIDERABLY MORE.
3. PREVIOUS SCHEDULE ALLOWED SEVERAL HOURS FOR CONTENTS OF CLASSIFIED POUCH TO BE READ AND RESPONSES PREPARED SAME MORNING. CHANGE MEANS COURIER ARRIVES LATE THURSDAY EVENING AND DEPARTS WELL BEFORE OPENING OF BUSINESS FRIDAY MORNING. ON ASSUMPTION CLASSIFIED POUCH CLOSES ON MONDAYS IN WASHINGTON, INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE WOULD ARRIVE FOLLOWING THURSDAY EVENING, AND RETURN CORRESPONDENCE WOULD NOT LEAVE VALLETTA BEFORE FRIDAY MORNING FOLLOWING WEEK, AND, AT BEST, ARRIVE ACTION OFFICE IN WASHINGTON FOLLOWING MONDAY.
4. SIGNIFICANTLY, BUT OF LESSER IMPORTANCE, SCHEDULE CHANGE WILL DOUBLE OVERTIME BY OVER TWO HUNDRED HOURS ON ANNUAL

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BASIS.

5. I TRUST THAT EVERYTHING POSSIBLE WILL BE DONE TO RETURN
TO PREVIOUS COURIER SCHEDULE OR TO ANOTHER ONE PERMITTING
AT LEAST FEW HOURS OF WORKING DAY BETWEEN TIME INCOMING
POUCH IS OPENED AND OUTGOING IS CLOSED.
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